

PM 1035 U.S. PROSECUTION SUMMARY

August 8, 1983              Restriction requirement  
August 16, 1983              Claims 1-7 elected  
October 21, 1983              Office Action ,Claims 1-7 rejected under §103 Johnson

British Patent No. 2,090,117 Westcott, assigned to Imperial, is similar to the construction of this case, see FIGS. 1 and 7. This reference may not be properly cited against the U.S. PM 1035 case because the filing date of PM 1035 in the U.S. is prior to the earliest publication date unless a corresponding U.S. application was filed prior to FTR's. In view of the possibility of a U.S. case corresponding to UK '117, we may wish to maintain this case at least for U.S. defensive purposes since our U.S. filing date is prior to our publication date.

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